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Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Money in Treasury, March 1, 1917	\$908 75
Received of H. E. Wetherbee, County claims	54 00
Received of Monadnock National Bank, Town note	4,500 00
Received on 54 dog licenses issued	123 70
Received on hedgehog account	22 40
Received of George H. Ingraham to expend on Common	50 00
Received of State treasurer railroad tax	139 99
Received of State treasurer savings bank tax	476 78
Received of State treasurer literary fund	57 60
Received of State treasurer school fund	180 00
Received of State highway department	525 46
Received of Electric light committee	814 90
Received for one town history	4 00
Received of H. E. Wetherbee, state, county, town School and Highway taxes	18,438 88
Received of H. E. Wetherbee, interest on taxes	15 81
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	\$26,312 27

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 137 orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$25,567 51
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Cash in treasury

\$744 76

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

Rindge, February 16, 1918

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast
and well vouched.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Auditors.

Payments, Year Ending January 31, 1918

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of principal Town Officers	\$885 10
2. Election and Registration expenses	17 70
3. Municipal court expenses	108 33
4. Care and supplies for Town Hall	158 85

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police Department	74 35
6. Bounties	25 00

Health and Sanitation:

7. Board of Health	23 31
8. Vital Statistics	4 65

Highways and Bridges:

9. Highway Maintenance Town Acct.	2,790 00
10. State Aid Highway Maintenance	1,120 10
11. Bridge Construction	210 00

Education:

12. Libraries	
Town Appropriation	500 00

Charities:

13. Town poor	90 23
(B) County Poor	81 06

Patriotic purposes

14. Memorial Day Appropriation	75 00
15. Cemeteries	59 90

Interest Temporary notes:

16. Jones Fund	6 00
17. Library Note	50 00

Taxes:

18. State tax	1,462 50
County tax	2,364 67
Mexican Border tax	195 00
19. Discount on taxes	224 58
Errors and Abatements	65 90
20. Schools	4,224 73
21. Breaking roads	1,262 08
22. Side walk at E. Rindge	36 20
23. Work on Rindge common	85 06
24. Monadnock Nat. Bank Money borrowed	4,500 00
25. General expenses	616 88
26. Electric Light Dept.	4,193 24

 \$25,567 51

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectmen: Perley A. Jones, 930 hours	\$279 00
William F. Robbins, 630 hours	189 00
Harris H. Rice, 485 hours	145 50
F. D. Converse, 92 hours, balance from last year.	27 60
Tax Collector, Herbert E. Wetherbee	125 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett	50 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett	60 00
Auditors, Albert Hale	4 50
Henry W. Wellington	4 50
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	\$885 10

Expenses:

Expenses out of town, Perley A. Jones	\$30 00
Postage, envelopes, rubber stamps and telephones	15 63
Expenses out of town, William F. Robbins	8 00
Postage and Telephone	2 00
Expenses out of town, Harris H. Rice	6 00
Notifying jurors, Frederick L. Barrett	3 00
Collecting dog licenses, Frederick L. Barrett	3 00
Postage and Blanks, Frederick L. Barrett	3 50
Tax Collector, Herbert E. Wetherbee, supplies	7 75
Benton and Pickard, Attorneys and Retainers	173 00
Guy H. Cutter, Attorney for Baldwin case	25 00

County Commissioners on Baldwin case	28 50
Repairing road machine, George C. Todd	19 80
Repairing watering tub at West Rindge, A. P. Bateman	2 15
Insurance on tablets, G. H. Aldrich	3 00
Insurance on town employers, G. H. Hldrich	75 00
H. F. Nichols, Appraisal on shade trees at Baldwins	5 00
Monadnock Nat. Bank Safety Vault for 2nd edition Rindge History	2 00
Printing 400 Town Reports, Meals Printing Co.	72 20
Printing 400 Invoice books	60 00
Expenses out of town, F. D. Converse	6 34
Postage, telephone and expenses, F. D. Converse	2 91
Stationery for town, F. D. Converse	5 35
Paid Herbert E. Wetherbee, damage by wire, Baldwin	10 00
W. H. Spalter, Vouchers and other Acct. books	42 30
Care of watering tub at Rindge Center 1916—1917 J. R. Danforth	3 45
Care of watering tub at No. 9, Jones Bros.	2 00
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	\$616 88

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisors, F. L. Barrett	\$4 50
A. J. Wellington	6 60
U. A. Converse	6 60
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	\$17 70

Detail 3. Municipal Court Expenses

Judge of Court, Ned Thrasher	\$108 33
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	\$108 33

Detail 4. Care and Supplies of Town Hall

Care of hall and clock, Henry M. B. Stearns	\$37 29
Supplies for hall, E. A. Fuller	89

Sawing wood for hall, Joseph Popple, Jr.	1 00
3 cords of wood, Harris H. Rice	21 00
Sawing wood, Frank Lafrienier	2 40
1½ cords of wood, Perley A. Jones	7 50
Painting Belfry, C. E. Sweatt	80 89
Repairing clock and setting glass, H. M. B. Stearns	2 40
Helping saw wood, putting in shed and fixing electric fixtures	3 38
Work on stove pipe, H. M. B. Stearns	2 10

\$158 85

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5. Police Department:

Constable E. H. Sargent	\$17 50
Philip Prescott	22 95
James Hamlin	4 00
Special police: William Robinson	3 50
Prosecuting agent, E. H. Sargent	8 10
One Colt Automatic Pistol, cartridges and extra magazine	18 30

\$74 35

Detail 6. Bounties

Hedgehogs	\$25 00
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\$25 00

Health and Sanitation

Detail 7. Board of Health, Herbert Thomas

For Placing and Removing Quarantine, 32 cases of measles	\$19 50
Fumigating Newton house for Typhoid fever	3 00
Signing Burial permits	50
Postage and telephone	31

\$23 31

Detail 8. Vital Statistics

Returning Births, Marriages and Deaths, F. L. Barrett	\$3 45
Eight permits	1 20
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	\$4 65

Highways and Bridges

Detail 9. Highway Maintenance Town Acct.	\$2,790 00
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	\$2,790 00

Detail 10. (Patrol) State and Highways Maintenance

\$1,120 10
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\$1,120 10

Detail 11. Bridge Construction, George C. Todd

(a) Stone, 48,840 lbs. at \$3.00 per ton	\$73 25
(b) work	136 75
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	\$210 00

Education

Detail 12. Library

Town Appropriation	\$300 00
Wiring Library and fixtures	200 00
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	\$500 00

Charities

Detail 13. Town Poor

Abram White	\$20 00
Groceries for Henry M. Woodward	16 90
Care tramps, E. H. Sargent	6 00
Care tramps, H. E. Wetherbee	33 60
C. W. Fletcher, coal for lockup	5 00

Expenses and postage	1 53
Salary as overseer of poor, H. E. Wetherbee	7 20
County Poor to H. E. Wetherbee for Frazier child	81 06

\$171 29

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 14. Memorial Day, George H. French	\$75 00
Cash on hand, March 1917	20 18

\$95 18

Paid to Rev. W. E. Anderson, Address and
expenses \$12 10

Paid to Rindge Band 35 00

Paid to C. W. Fletcher, 42 lbs. ham at 40c 16 80

Paid to E. A. Fuller for Groceries 3 86

Paid to E. Whittemore & Co. for flowers 5 00

\$72 76

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918. \$22 42

Cemeteries:

Detail 15. Cutting grass in Hillside Cemetery,
J. R. Danforth \$9 15

Cutting grass in Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett 6 75

Cutting grass in Old Cemetery, John Royce 20 00

Attending 4 funerals, Sexton, F. L. Barrett 24 00

\$59 90

Interest:

Detail 16. Jones Fund \$6 00

Detail 17. Library Fund 50 00

Temporary notes 57 09

\$113 09

Taxes

Detail 18.	State tax	\$1,462 50
	County tax	2,364 67
	Mexican Border tax	195 00
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		\$4,022 17

Detail 19.	Discount on taxes	\$224 58
	Errors and abatements	65 90
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		\$290 48

Schools

Detail 20.	Treasurer, E. A. Fuller	\$4,224 73
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Detail 21.	Breaking roads in 1917-1918	\$1,262 08
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		\$1,262 08

Detail 22.	Side walk at East Rindge	\$36 20
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		\$36 20

Detail 23.	Work on Rindge Common	\$85 06
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		\$85 06

Detail 24.

Paid Money borrowed of Monadnock Nat. Bank

May 7, 1917	\$1,500 00
June 6, 1917	1,500 00
July 2, 1917	1,500 00
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	\$4,500 00

Detail 25.

Electric light Dept., F. D. Converse, Clerk	\$4,193 24
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Total	<u>\$25,567 51</u>
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Taxes committed to H. E. Wetherbee, Collector

Amount committed	\$18,385 96
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Collected and paid treasurer	18,438 88
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Interest	15 81
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Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,

Rindge, February 20, 1918.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE,

Auditors

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	\$100 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100 00
	Equipment	25 00
4.	Fire Department, land and Buildings and Equipment	500 00
5.	Highway Department; 3 road machines, 2 in repair split drags, 1 Brown scraper, 1 road plough 8 shovels, 11 picks, 5 rakes, 4 brush scythes, 3 snow rollers, 1 M bridge plank, 50 feet iron railing.	400 00
6.	Parks, Commons, and play grounds	
7.	All other property and equipment	
	(a) Hearse and Harnesses	500 00
	(b) Storage house	300 00
	(c) Town safe	75 00
	(d) 2 moth cutters, 1 pair of climbers, 1 belt	5 00
8.	2 gravel banks	150 00
9.	Electric light plant	16,000 00
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		\$29,155 00

Report of Road Agent.

George C. Todd, 85 days, 8 hours	\$257 66
Fred Todd and team, 74 days, 8 hours	449 33
Charles Crosby and team, 56½ days	339 00
George Hall and team, 41 days, 1 hour	246 66
Fred Gauthier and team, 16 days	96 00
Geo. Todd, horse, 50½ days	50 50
Victor Lindholm, 56 days, 6 hours	141 67
John, 48 days, 2 hours	120 56
Ed, 20½ days	51 25
Otto, 41½ days	103 75
Jacob, 63 days, 4 hours	158 62
Tom Penster, 55 days	137 50
Lame, 22 days	55 00
William, 18 days	45 00
Henry Johnson, 10 days	25 00
John Collins, 65 days, 6 hours	163 58
Bert Ford, 13½ days	33 75
Loren Knight, 15 days	37 50
Alfred Todd, 22 days, 4 hours	44 90
Harold Hilliard, 18 days	36 00
J. M. Knotts, 16 days	40 00
Clide Knotts, 7 days	15 75
Forest Stearns, 11 days, 2 hours	28 06
Ernest Miller and team, 5 days	30 00
Ainsworth Knight and team, 3 days	18 00
Charles Crosby, 13½ days	37 62
Perley Jones, horse, 4 days	6 00
John Collins and team, 2½ days	15 00
George Maxwell	4 00

Parsnage gravel, 14 loads	1 40
Robert Hughgill, 188 loads gravel	18 80
Mayron A. Knight, 86 loads gravel	8 60
Perley Jones, 13 loads gravel	\$1 30
E. H. Sargent, 11 loads gravel	1 10
Dynamite caps and fuse	2 70
A. A. Brown, sharpening tools	4 90
A. A. Brown, repairing road machine	1 00
A. A. Brown, building split drag and repairing old ones	7 85
Fred Upton, resteeeling picks	4 30
E. A. Fuller, 1 doz. shovels	15 75
E. A. Fuller, 2 rakes	2 00
E. A. Fuller, spikes	1 60
Leland and Brooks, 2 bush scythes	2 00
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	\$2,860 96

Stone Bridge by Nelson Crotto.

George C. Todd, 4½ days	\$13 50
Fred Todd and team, 5 days	30 00
Charles Crosby and team, 5 days	30 00
John Collins and team 4 days, 6 hours	28 00
Jacob, 4 days	10 00
Otto, 4½ days	11 25
Tom Penster, 2 days	5 00
George Todd, horse 4½ days	4 50
Perley Jones, horse, 1 day	1 50
Alfred Todd, 1 day	2 00
Victoria White Granite Co.	
To 48,840 lbs. at \$3.00 per ton.	73 25
To weighing same	1 00
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	\$210 00
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	\$3,070 96

To work taking care of Common.

April	To cash for crush stone dust	\$22 80
April	cash for freight on same	12 16
April 12	man cleaning up brush, 5 hours	1 40
April 13	man working on side walk	2 50
May 1	getting some loam	75
May 1	2 qts. of grass seed	30
June 8	man and horse, mowing	1 80
June 9	man and horse, mowing	2 80
June 9	two men	5 00
June 9	Geo. Todd	2 50
June 18	cash sharpening lawn mower	1 50
June 19	man and horse	4 00
June 21	man mowing	1 00
June 25	new end on shelf	60
July 2	man and horse	4 00
July 2	two men	3 00
July 6	mowing school house yard in front of sheds	1 00
July 6	man raking and getting hay	75
July 12	man and horse, mowing	1 60
July 13	man and horse, mowing	1 60
July 14	man	1 00
July 31	man and horse, mowing	1 20
July 31	man	30
Aug. 3	man and horse	1 30
Aug. 3	4 lbs. of emery powder	40
Aug. 3	man	90
Aug. 7	man and horse	2 40
Sept. 3	man and horse	4 00
Sept. 3	man	1 50
Sept. 15	man	1 00

 \$85.06

WORK DONE ON SIDE WALK AT EAST RINDGE

July 13	To Geo. Todd	\$3 00
	To Geo. Hall and team	6 00
	To Crosby and team	6 00
	To Moll Hall and team	6 00
	To Victor Lindholm	2 50
	To Otto	2 50
	To John Collin	2 50
	To Jacob Finn	2 50
	To Bert Ford	2 50
	To Geo. Todd, horse	1 00
	To A. J. Wellington, 17 loads gravel	1 70
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		\$36 20

BREAKING ROADS 1917-1918

1918

Jan. 26	George C. Todd, 17 days, 7 hours	\$53 33
	Charles Crosby and team, 16 days, 4 hours	98 65
	Fred Todd and team, 13 days, 7 hours	82 66
	Geo. Todd, men and team, 13 days, 1 hour	78 66
	H. H. Rice, man and team, 2½ days	15 00
	Hasting, horse, 5½ days	8 25
	Alfred Todd, 14 days, 2 hours	35 56
	Tom Penster, 5½ days	14 85
	Henry, 5 days 6 hours	16 30
	Jacob, 2 days	5 40
	Harry Hayti, horse and man, 4 days	24 00
	G. Thatcher, 10 days 8 hours	29 40
	P. Jones, boy and horse, 1 day	3 50
	Otto 4 days	10 80
	William, 2½ days	6 75
	Mosis Barrett, 1½ days	4 05
	E. T. Barrett bill	5 50
	W. E. Stearns,	14 00

Donald Hale bill	5 40
Chester O. Hale	10 80
Harvey P. Hale	16 50
A. Knight	22 31
A. J. Wellington	4 78
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	\$566 45

M. L. Ware bill	\$50 00
W. A. Hale bill	8 52
Henry Smith bill	22 45
Aictor Rice bill	6 20
A. J. Wellington bill	81 43
Chester Whippie bill	37 57
C. E. Towne bill	33 00
Robert and George Hughgill bill	11 68
E. H. Sargent bill	24 39
Jones Bros. bill	44 47
Frank Lafreniere bill	9 30
H. M. B. Stearnes bill	9 00
Joseph Popple bill	56 45
James R. Danforth bill	10 98
W. F. Robbins	64 10
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	\$469 54
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	\$1,035 99

GEORGE C. TODD

Road Agent.

Rindge, February 20, 1918

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE,

Auditors.

Report of the Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR 1917

Only about thirty new books were added during 1917, because the purchase of the regular yearly supply of new ones was unavoidably delayed until January. All of these will be ready for circulation the first of February. I think the decrease in circulation of fiction is due mainly to the fact that people have been too busy to read rather than to the lack of new books. The circulation of magazines and certain classes of books has been good.

A fine oil painting of Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, a present from his sister, Mrs. Bigelow, has been hung in the art-room.

For the museum we have received, from Mr. Frank Robbins, an old fashioned tailor's goose, which must be very ancient.

The Red Cross has found a home at the library both comfortable and convenient, where Rodney Wallace's kindly face looks down upon the busy workers in benediction.

Following is the Table of Circulation for 1917.

	Books	Daily Average	West Rindge Library	Unb. Mags.
Jan.	256	27	14	28
Feb.	208	30	7	46
Mar.	234	26	10	74
Apr.	233	27	14	47

May	230	29	12	25
June	222	25	8	24
July	280	40	8	52
Aug.	307	34	13	43
Sept.	216	24	13	50
Oct.	239	27	15	44
Nov.	162	20	12	43
Dec.	185	23	17	53
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Totals	2,772		143	529

The different classes stand as follows:

Fiction, 2,002; History, 118; Biography, 109; Travels, 109; Sociology, 76; Useful Arts, 122; Natural Science, 81; Fine Arts, 32; Poetry, 37; Miscellaneous, 86.

Circulation of Juveniles, 923

Largest daily circulation of books, 75; given out on August-18

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,

Librarian.

January 18, 1918

Report of West Rindge Branch Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

Whole number of books circulated, ten hundred and ninety-eight, (1098). Of this number ninety-four were from the Ingalls Library, and circulated through the Branch Library. Thirty-three books were sent to the Ingalls Library.

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction 630; Sociology, 72; Useful Arts, 76; Fine Arts, 21; Philology, 23; Travels, 23; Biography, 23; Modern History, 34. Poetry, 63; Natural Science, 48; General Works, 41; Unbound Magazines, 10; Miscellaneous, 34; Juvenile, 398.

Twenty-three names have been added to the list of patrons during the year; the whole number being 635.

Among the new books which Miss Ware added to the Library are many very instructive ones upon Home Economics, and others.

Friends of the Library have given other books which are much appreciated. The Magazines and Pamphlets are also appreciated. We are glad to report that the school makes good use of the Library.

We are daily receiving the "Official Bulletin" from Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,

Librarian.

Report of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

JANUARY 1, 1917-JANUARY 1, 1918.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rindge:

The Report for the Library for this year has nothing of special moment to record beyond the items of repairs to the building, which are mentioned in the Treasurer's Report, and the data of circulation as given by our faithful and helpful librarian, Miss Brigham. It is a great satisfaction to know that the books are so much in demand in spite of the war activities, as shown by the total number of books and magazines issued at both the Central and Branch Libraries. The Trustees wish especially to express their pleasure that the Ingalls Memorial Library should be able to open its doors for the Red Cross work, as they know that it has the wish of the generous founder that his Library should be the happy centre of all the best activities of the Community.

In closing we must ask for the annual appropriation of three hundred dollars, and the interest of fifty dollars on the note of the Town of Rindge for the current expenses of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BEE WARE, Sec.

Report of Treasurer of the Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Feb.	15,	1917	Cash on hand	\$61 58
			Income received from Library Trust Funds through Trustees of Trust Funds	
Apr.	15,	1917	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
July	15,	1917	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Oct.	15,	1917	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Jan.	15,	1918	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Jan.	25,	1918	Div. Athol Savings Bank	40 40
Jan.	25,	1918	Div. Fitchburg Savings Bank	85 00
Jan.	25,	1918	Div. Worcester North Savings Institution	40 40
			Received from Selectmen's orders	
July	9,	1917	Appropriation (in part) Town of Rindge	100 00
July	9,	1917	Interest Town of Rindge Note	50 00
Oct.	2,	1917	Appropriation (in part) Town of Rindge	200 00
Jan.	31,	1918	Balance from special appropriation made for wiring and fixtures in Library Building	50 73
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				\$688 11

EXPENDITURES

Mar.	5,	1917	American Historical Society, history	\$25 00
Mar.	30,	1917	U. Holzer-Inc., repairing books	20 80

Mar.	31,	1917	Oscar Thrasher, express	1 46
Apr.	20,	1917	Sentinel Printing Co., book lists	7 00
Apr.	20,	1917	Fannie M. Wilder, magazines	9 50
June	25,	1917	C. A. Farrington, hanging fixtures	10 00
July	7,	1917	Ella M. Brigham, salary	50 00
July	7,	1917	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	50 00
July	7,	1917	Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	10 00
July	9,	1917	C. A. Farrington, balance due on contract	23 75
July	7,	1917	Charles E. Lauriat Co., tests	74
July	20,	1917	Charles E. Lauriat Co., new books	6 78
Oct.	2,	1917	Charles W. Fletcher, coal	56 91
Oct.	2,	1917	McKenney & Waterbury Co., fixtures	95 04
Oct.	11,	1917	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
Oct.	11,	1917	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Nov.	22,	1917	George C. Todd, wood	14 00
Nov.	22,	1917	Carter & Campbell, repairing chairs	18 00
Dec.	31,	1917	Fannie M. Wilder, magazines	6 00
Jan.	8,	1918	Electric Light Dept., Dec. services	1 68
Jan.	21,	1918	Eugene A. Fuller, kerosene and twine	3 00
Jan.	25,	1918	Charles W. Fletcher, coal	44 32
Jan.	25,	1918	Frederick L. Barrett, salary and mowing lawn	39 50
Jan.	25,	1918	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Jan.	25,	1918	Raymond S. Lloyd, transportation of books	5 00
Jan.	31,	1918	Electric Light Dept., Jan. service	1 56
Jan.	31,	1918	Harris H. Rice, postage and express	2 22
Jan.	31,	1918	Charles E. Lauriat Co., new books	98 52
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				\$675 78
Jan.	31,	1918	Cash on hand	12 33
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Jan.	31,	1918		\$688 11

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,

Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., February 16, 1918.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE,

Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Rindge, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Borrowed or used for Town Purposes	Cash on Hand
Ingalls Memorial Library Trust Funds	{ Income for }	\$1,000 00	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Town	\$25 02
Ingalls Memorial Library Trust Funds	{ Library }	2,000 00	Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Town	17 00
Ingalls Memorial Library Trust Funds	{ Expenses }	1,000 00	Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Town	17 00
Ingalls Memorial Library Trust Funds		1,200 00	12 shares Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.	5 1/2 %	Town	16 00
Ingalls Memorial Library Trust Funds		1,000 00	Note of Town of Rindge. Town to pay \$50.00 ann'ly	5 1/2 %	Town	6 92
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Charles E. Stickney, F'd		150 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	4 80
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Charles Hale Fund		100 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	3 88
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Thomas Buswell Fund		100 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	3 88
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Alfred C. Converse F'd		100 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	6 63
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Harriet M. Chadwick F'd		100 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Joel Wellington Fund		50 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Davenport Austin Fund		50 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Willie E. Hale Fund		50 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, George A. Whitney F'd		100 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, John J. Harrison Fund		100 00	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, S. Warren Kimball F'd		100 00	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Rodney Wallace Fund		800 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	93 70
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Julia Rand Fund		100 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	10 79
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Eliza A. Rugg Fund		150 00	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	12 20
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, T. K. Burnham Fund		100 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	2 60
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund		50 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	7 30
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, David P. Clark Fund		100 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	16 60
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Addison Kimball Fund		100 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	16 60
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Sarah S. Kimball Fund		150 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	18 90
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Ann Cutler White Fund		100 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	16 10
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Edward P. Hunt Fund		50 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	630
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Addie S. Robbins Fund		100 00	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	10 10
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, John Rand Fund		250 00	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	56 62
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Jeremiah Norcross Fund		50 00	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	4 1/2 %	Cemetery	

Report of Committee for Hillside Cemetery

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 15, 1917.	\$17 83
For one burial lot	6 00
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	\$23 83

EXPENDITURES

J. R. Danborth, labor and team on ave.	\$13 30
Ralph Barrett, labor on ave.	5 00
Edw. Holmes, labor on ave.	3 75
F. L. Barrett, labor on ave.	4 50
Committee services	4 50
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	\$31 05
Due the Committee	7 22

TRUST FUNDS

Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds for the care of the following lots.

Care of Charles E. Stickney lot	\$4 26
Care of Charles Hale lot	3 53
Care of Thomas Buswell lot	2 04
Care of Alfred C. Converse lot	2 81
Care of Harriet M. Chadwick lot	4 00

Care of Joel Wellington lot	1 60
Care of Davenport Austin lot	2 00
Care of Willie E. Hale lot	2 09
Care of George A. Whitney lot	2 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
JAMES R. DANFORTH,
Committee.

Rindge, February 16, 1918.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Auditors.

Report of Committee for Old Cemetery

TRUST FUNDS

Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds for care of the following lots.

General Improvement	\$18 80
Care of David Wallace lot	5 00
Care of Thomas Ingalls lot	5 00
Care of Julia Rand lot	3 75
Care of T. K. Burnham lot	5 25
Care of Joseph Wetherbee lot	1 50
Care of David P. Clark lot	2 00
Care of Addison Kimball lot	2 00
Care of Sarah S. Kimball lot	4 00
Care of Ann Cutter White lot	2 50
Care of Edward P. Hunt lot	1 00
Care of Jasper Rand lot	6 00
Care of Addie S. Robbins 2 lots	4 00
Care of Eliza A. Rugg 3 lots	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT
JAMES R. DANFORTH,

February 16, 1918.

Committee.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE

Auditors.

Report of the Electric Light Commissioners of Rindge

FROM FEB. 1, 1917 TO FEB. 1, 1918

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

BILLS OF 1916

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co for Poles.	\$1,693 00	
A. J. Wellington, team, labor and expenses	133 87	
P. A. Jones, drawing stone for Transformer House	15 00	
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		\$1,841 87

1917

May 12	Stewart-Howland Co.		
	Two hundred bolts	\$4 86	
	Two hundred lag-screws	9 00	
	Fifty brackets	8 50	
	Five hundred and eighty-eight lbs. wire	208 74	
	Two reels	5 00	
	Two hundred washers	4 56	
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	Discount \$1.68		\$238 98
June 30	Two hundred and eighty-two lbs. of wire @ 35 cts.	\$98 70	
	One reel	2 50	

		Five hundred ft. galv. strand	6 83	
		One hundred clamps	19 00	
		Four thimbles	2 41	
		One, two and one half Kw. transformer	42 90	
		Discount	\$1.07	\$171 27
Sept. 22		Miscellaneous bills on unsettled account		\$50 00
Sept. 26		One Transformer, 1 Kw.	\$22 68	
		One Transformer Kw type	37 70	
		Balance due on previous bill	8 31	
				\$68 69
		Wetmore-Savage Co.		
May 22		Nine meters		\$59 40
June 29		Eight meters	\$54 40	
June 29		Fifty fuses	1 50	
		Parcel post insurance	10	
				\$56 00
Aug. 9		Eight meters		\$54 40
Aug. 22		One flash light		2 11
Sept. 21		Seven meters repaired		10 50
May 10		One hundred films and three series sockets		5 90
June 8		Fifty lamps		41 50
Sept. 20		Fifty lamps		40 67
Dec. 22		Solder, tape and supplies		15 31
		Fitchburg Hardware Co.		
May 28		One torch		5 00
		Winchendon Electric Light and Power Co.		
Oct. 10		Lamps		4 50
		E. A. Fuller		
Mar. 26		Goods		98
		O. P. Thrasher		
		Care of Transformer House, reading meters and work on extending lines.		\$74 45

WORK AT CAMP GROUND, LAKE SUNSHINE

George E. Brigham	\$27 40	
George C. Todd	36 43	
E. T. Shields	4 00	
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George E. Brigham,		
General repair work and mending wire and installing transformer, replacing cross arms on pole at Grange Hall		\$22 75
F. D. Converse,		
Freight, express, telephone		\$21 61
Stationery and stamps		7 88
Expense out of town		9 98
Three hundred and thirty-four hours work		100 20
P. A. Jones,		
Taking care of Transformer, winding clock, replacing fuses and street lamps and work on line, 162 hours		48 60
Storm window for Transformer house	2 50	
Getting and placing same from Leland and Brooks	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 50
Monadnock National Bank,		
Interest on our debt of \$1,6000		\$640 00
Derry Electric Co.		
Electric current		666 04
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Total		\$4,329 92

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1917	\$8 18
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From Electric Current taken	964 17
Town Appropriation	3,500 00
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Total	\$4,472 35
Leaving an unexpended balance of	\$142 43

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,
PERLEY A. JONES,
Electric Light Commissioners.

Rindge, February 20, 1918

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Auditors.

Report of Electric Light Commissioners

The electric light committee submits to the town the report of its operation during the past year, first the expenditures on extended lines at Lake Sunshine as follows:-

Three transformers	\$100 64
Six meters	40 08
Cross arms and poles	96 00
450 lbs. wire at 35½ cents	169 75
Labor	93 53
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Making a total of	\$500 00

Now we have on hand the following stock bought this past year.

Two transformers	\$60 38
Fifteen meters	102 00
Two reels of wire, No. 6	200 00
Six empty reels	13 00
Guy wires, torch, bolts, lamps, and washers	75 68
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	\$451 06

Stock on hand from last year

Poles, tools, etc.	\$250 00
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On the original line we have installed ten new meters, one new transformer, and replaced one transformer.

Amount of money uncollected from subscribers now due \$68 18

We now have installed fifty-three meters, minimum charge being one dollar per meter, per month. Also ninety-one street lights which the Public Service Commissioners of Concord say are worth from fifteen to eighteen dollars per light, if owned by a corporation.

Our bills are all paid with the exception of one unpresented bill of Brown Bros. of Winchendon, not exceeding fifty dollars, and the sixteen thousand dollar notes of the Monadnock National Bank.

NOTES ON MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK

Apr. 7—16 Note, due July 1st, 1918	\$1,000 00
Apr. 7—16 Note, due July 1st, 1919	2,000 00
Apr. 27—16 Note, due July 1st, 1920	2,000 00
Apr. 28—16 Note, due July 1st, 1921	2,000 00
May 20—16 Note, due July 1st, 1922	2,000 00
June 19—16 Note, due July 1st, 1923	2,000 00
July 14—16 Note, due July 1st, 1924	2,000 00
Sept. 16—16 Note, due July 1st, 1925	3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,
PERLEY A. JONES,
Electric Light Commissioners.

Jan. 31, 1918.

Statement of School Finances

FROM FEB. 15, 1917, TO FEB. 15, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$515 27
Amount required by law	1,462 50
Additional amount voted at School meeting	1371 62
Received from State literary fund	57 96
Received from dog licenses	136 65
Received from Ashburnham for tuitions	51 00
Received from New Ipswich for tuitions	3 50
Received from Curtis Wood on account of transportation	4 00
Received for old iron	50
Amount assessed for Books and Supplies	125 00
Amount assessed for High school tuitions	400 00
Amount assessed for Flags	5 00
Amount assessed for Salaries and expenses of District Officers	120 00
Amount assessed for salary of Superintendent	166 00
Amount received from state for Superintendent	180 00
Amount assessed for repairs	200 00
Total received	<hr/> \$4,799 00

EXPENDITURES

Amount expended for Teachers	\$2,135 00
Amount paid for Janitor service	146 60
Amount paid for Fuel	264 25

Amount paid for Transportation	436 45
Amount paid for Miscellaneous expenses	115 15
Amount paid for Repairs	107 05
Amount paid for Superintendent	350 00
Amount paid for Books and Supplies	133 33
Amount paid for High School tuitions	485 67
Amount paid for Enumeration	9 00
Amount paid for School Board services and expenses	97 00
Amount paid other District Officers	29 00
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Total expenditures	\$4,308 50

RECOMMENDATIONS

For six months to Aug. 31st, 1918

Salary of School Board	\$41 86
Other District Officers	7 60
Salary of Superintendent	79 04
Additional for Schools	58 56
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	\$187 06

To be assessed by the Selectmen

Amount required by law for schools	\$731 25
Books and Supplies	25 03
High School tuitions	116 67
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	\$872 95

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year commencing Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919

Salary of School Board	\$100 00
Enumeration	12 00
Other District Officers	35 00
Salary of Superintendent	210 00

Repairs	150 00
Additional for Schools	1,683 50
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	\$2,190 50

To be assessed by the Selectmen	
Amount required by law for schools	\$1,462 50
Books and Supplies	125 00
High School tuitions	695 00
Flags	5 00
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	\$2,287 50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WILDER,
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
MARCIA E. CLEAVES,

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rindge:-

I am submitting herewith my second annual report, this being the fourteenth of the series under district supervision.

The comments that I shall offer are merely a repetition of those already made to you at the regular monthly meetings that have been held throughout the year. I believe that these meetings held regularly and attended by the members of the Board and by the Superintendent have been productive of much good as they have kept those in charge of the school system in full accord regarding the plans and purposes being carried out; have eliminated any possible criticism of "one-man" authority; have put the business affairs of the district on a sound basis and have, in every way, been helpful in systematizing the work of administration.

In view of all the problems that have been encountered I believe that I can say that the schools of Rindge have, during the past year, been conducted with as high a degree of success as could be reasonably expected. At the opening of the present school year in September only one of last year's teachers returned, Miss Boucher at East Rindge. This made it necessary to secure four teachers, two from Fitchburg Normal, one from Keene Normal (all without experience) and one a young lady with two years' college training and a brief teaching experience.

Since the opening of the present year the school at East Rindge has fallen off very largely in numbers on account of the

removal of several families so that, at the time of my last visit, there were but seven pupils in attendance. I have in my hands the resignation of Miss Boucher, to take effect March 29. If present conditions promise to continue I should recommend that, from the above named date, the school be closed for the remainder of the school year and the pupils transported to the Center as no school can maintain interest with so small a number of pupils.

During the past summer the residents of District No. 6 petitioned your Board for the reopening of the school in that district. After due hearing the Board decided favorably and ten pupils enrolled. The number soon began to diminish through removals from town until at the close of the fall term there were but four in attendance. As there was no prospect of increased numbers the only course to follow was to close the school, transporting the few pupils still left in the district to the Center.

At the close of the last school year the Center schools suffered a decided loss in the withdrawal of Misses Green and Goodridge, both of whom obtained more desirable positions in Massachusetts. Following the recommendations made to you last year a reorganization was effected in these schools allowing for work to be done covering the first year of high school. While the number taking this work (four) has been fewer than hoped for I believe that the plan has been a success, that these pupils will be qualified to undertake the work of the sophomore year in such high school as they elect to attend and that the other pupils in the school have not suffered. The teachers in charge have shown a commendable spirit and the work accomplished has been very satisfactory.

In my report of last year I commented rather unfavorably on the situation at West Rindge. I am pleased to report that this school has shown marked improvement and at the present time stands as well as any in town—possibly the best. It is much to be regretted that there are still two pupils in this section who should be in school, but cannot be admitted on account of the requirements of the vaccination law.

On account of war conditions and the consequent high costs of practically everything that the district needs as well as the scarcity of capable teachers we shall be confronted by problems that will require careful study in their solution.

As the number of pupils in the present eighth grade is small I am suggesting for your consideration the elimination of the High school work at the Center (for next year) and the combining of these two schools under the direction of one teacher. I believe that this plan is feasible and that it will effect a substantial saving financially.

The last session of the legislature, during a temporary lapsus mentis, passed a law which decided complicates the financial problem for the present year. Heretofore the fiscal year has ended on February 15. Under the enactment above referred to the fiscal year beginning on February 15, 1917, has been extended to August 31, 1918, thus adding substantially a half-year of expense that must be provided for at your annual school meeting in March that is, this meeting must appropriate money to carry the schools through the present school year and also for a full school year from September first next. In order to do this without entailing undue hardship upon the district it will be necessary to seek out and put into effect every economy that is possible without lowering the standard of efficiency in the schools. This may involve shortening the school year to 34 weeks, but I should not advise this being done except as a "last resort".

The screening of all school-rooms and out-houses which was accomplished last summer brought about a decided hygienic improvement. For the immediate future I see no special outlay upon the school plant except that a beginning should be made in providing modern adjustable seats for the pupils. This need shows itself most markedly at West Rindge and I should advise that at least a few seats of suitable type be provided there during the coming summer. Your fuel costs will be much larger next year than ever before as there is an increase of about 40 per cent

in the cost of wood and transportation will continue to be a large drain upon your finances.

Appreciating your faithful and conscientious service and thanking you for your hearty cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,

O. H. TOOTHAKER,
Superintendent.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., January 31, 1918.

STATISTICAL TABLE

School Year 1916-1917

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Monthly Salary	Number of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Number Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent
West Rindge	Grace M. Phillips	\$52 36	20	13.76	12.56	61	35	
East Rindge	BernadettB.Boucher	60 36	17	14.52	13.20	39	23	
Center Primary	Evelina N. Goodrich	56 36	17	11.54	10.30	9	36	
Center Gram'ar	Lillian C. Green	56 36	17	13.19	12.42	7	36	
Totals		224 36	71	53.01	48.48	116	130	
	FALL TERM, 1917							
West Rindge	Alice D. Counihan	60 12	18	16	15	17	12	
East Rindge	BernadettB.Boucher	60 12	14	12	11	10	11	
Center Primary	Ethel M. Leavis	48 12	14	14	13	17	12	
Center Gram'ar	Alva M. Chisholm	54 12	12	11	11	0	12	
District No. 6	E. Alberta Goodnow	46 12	10	8	7	3	11	
Totals		268 12	68	61	57	47	58	

School Calendar

In view of the uncertainties as to length of school year and other unforeseen problems that may arise it seems wise to make no recommendations at this time as to exact dates of opening and closing schools for the next year.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

During the past year the pupils have continued their savings bank deposits in a highly commendable manner. For a time at least this plan will be largely displaced by the equally desirable "thrift Stamp."

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1916-1917

For the full year: None.

For two terms: Harvey Wilder, Alfred Gauthier, Richard Rice, Clara Cleaves.

For one term: Margaret Fuller, Richard Stearns, Emily Wood, Roland Goddard, Amy Goddard, Fredabelle Hale, Mabel Todd, Richard Rice, Ralph Wilder, George Wood, Francis Coburn, Marion Maxwell, William Wilder.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns, and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Name of Child If any	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1917											
Jan. 7	Richard R. Miller	M	L	5	Ernest C. Miller	Viola E. Harris	Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	Athol Mass.	30 26	
Jan. 27	Goldy F. Ford	F	L	3	Bert Ford	Clara Barrett	Teamster	Oxford, N. H.	North Dakota	31 27	
Feb. 16	Claaves Cary Prescott	M	L	2	Benj. P. S. Prescott	Charlotte M. Carey	Supt., Ware Farm	Rindge, N. H.	Billtown, N.S. Can.	26 26	
May 5	Raymond E. Popple	M	L	4	Herbert Popple	Nellie Whitney	Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	Conway, Mass.	34 35	
May 6	Dorothy Edith Knight	F	L	1	Ainsworth Knight	Eva S. Pollard	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	Washington, Me.	23 17	
May 16	Chester Pitt Whippie	M	L	1	Chester Whippie	Florence I. Gibson	Farmer	Hopkinton, M's.	Rindge, N. H.	29 25	
July 26	Clara Irene Royce	F	L	6	John B. Royce	Ada E. Barber	Laborer	Rindge, N. H.	Westminster, M's.	47 28	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1917										
Jan. 3	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Henry M. B. Stearns Cora E. Buzzell	Rindge, N. H. East Jaf'y, N. H.	42 38	Traveling Salesman At home	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	Julius A. Stearns Mary Ann Wood Charles H. Buzzell Ellen M. Hale	Rindge, N. H. Winchendon, Mass.	2 1	Rev. M. L. Cutler, East Jaffrey, N. H.
June 13	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Chester O. Hale Eliza Jane Dean	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	66 64	Farmer Housekeeper	Rindge, N. H. Halifax, N. S.	Harriet Demary John H. Lorman Mary Ann Gaston	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H. Nova Scotia	3 2	Chas. G. Johnson Clergyman, East Jaffrey, N. H.
June 17	East Jaffrey, N. H.	James S. Hamlin Mrs. Olive Lacoss	E. Rindge, N. H. E. Rindge, N. H.	30 29	Painter Housekeeper	E. Rindge, N. H. Ira, Vermont	James Hamlin Emma Stearns Leon Gordon	Worcester, Mass. Rindge, N. H. Springfield, Vt.	1 2	Rev. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey, N. H.
June 20	Rindge, N. H.	George H. Burt Mildred F. Hale	W. Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	26 25	Clerk Housekeeper	Roxborough, Ontario, Cana. Rindge, N. H.	Orville D. Burt M'tha M. Symmons Arthur M. Hale	Sheldon, Vt. Sheldon, Vt. Rindge, N. H.	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hillard, Rindge N. H.
Aug. 1	Rindge, N. H.	June J. Hayden Minnie F. Burt	W. Rindge, N. H. W. Rindge, N. H.	19 18	Laborer At home	Fitzwilliam, N. H. Gardner, Mass.	Ida Emerson Fred D. Hayden Elsie M. Whipple	Rindge, N. H. Richmond, N. H. Sheldon, Vt.	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hillard, Rindge, N. H.
Oct. 3	Rindge, N. H.	George R. Hall Eldoria D. Ashley	Rindge, N. H. Jefferson, Mass.	24 24	Teamster Housekeeper	Gilsun, N. H. Southbridge, Mass.	Henry Hall Carrie D. Dupres Solomon Ashley	Surrey, N. H. Gilsun, N. H. Southbridge, Mass.	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hillard, Rindge, N. H.
Nov. 4	Rindge, N. H.	Fred S. Phillips Ruth N. Almond	Lafayette, R. I. Leominster, Ms.	26 21	Clerk Drawing Brus	Lafayette, R. I. Slocum, R. I.	Sarah Lucier David F. Phillips Ida I. Sheldon John E. Almond Eleanor E. Smith	Southbridge, Mass. Lafayette, R. I. Wyoming, R. I. North Hampton, E'd E. Jaffrey, N. H.	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hillard, Rindge, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	S. M. W.	Father	Mother		
1917											
Jan. 14	Frederick Simeneau	72	10	8	Canada	M	W	Ashby, Mass.	Stow, Mass.	Silas Wetherbee	Sarah G. Osburn
Jan. 16	Sara O. Rogers	72	2	16	Ashby, Mass.	F	W	Milford, N. H.	Groton, Mass.	Charles W. Frazier	Rose M. Frazier
Jan. 18	Lillian E. Frazier	87	8	20	Rindge, N. H.	F	S	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Daniel S. Bragg	Susanna Bancroft
Mar. 4	James Bragg	29	3	15	Rindge, N. H.	M	W	Berlin, Mass.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Frank Wetherbee	Elizabeth Whitney
May 1	Elva Ida Wetherbee	47	8	28	Nova Scotia	M	S	Oxford, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Nathaniel Hastings	Elizabeth Packard
May 27	Alexander McMellin	74	7	28	Clinton, Mass.	F	W			Selah Lovejoy	Adaline Hayward
July 27	Sarah E. Brigham	48	2	21	Rindge, N. H.	F	M			Asa Carter	Eleanor Carlton
Aug. 17	Flora May Reese	73	7	26	Winterport, Maine	F	W			Sumner Graton	Fannie Carvey
Aug. 23	Alice J. Ramsdell	72	3	10	Pownal, Vt.	M	W				
Dec. 24	Edward C. Graton										

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

Budget of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing
year Feb. 1st, 1918 to Jan. 31st, 1919
compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous
year Feb. 16th, 1917 to Jan. 31st, 1918**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous year 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1918	Increase	Decrease
From State				
For Education	\$180 00	\$180 00		
Railroad Tax	139 99	139 99		
Savings Bank Tax	476 78	476 78		
For Highways				
For State Aid Maintenance	\$525 46	940 00	\$414 54	
Bounties	22 40	22 40		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes	\$15 81	15 81		
Dog Licenses	123 70	123 70		
Electric Lights	814 90	1000 00	185 10	
From Poll Taxes:	\$334 00	\$334 00.		
From County				
For poor	\$54 00	54 00		
From G. H. Ingraham for Common	\$50 00	50 00		
From Town History sold	4 00	4 00		

Revenue Which Must be Paid to
Other Governmental Divisions:

Literary Fund	\$57 60	57 60		
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Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$2,798 64	\$3,398 28	\$599 64	
Amount raised by				
Property Taxes	18,104 88	15,456 62		
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Total Revenues	\$20,903 52	\$18,854 90	\$599 64	

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	\$1,203,551 00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation	Same
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	1,203,551 00
Amount Required by Budget to be raised by Property Tax	15,456 62
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation	1 33
Every Appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate .11 per \$100 Val- uation.	

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous year 1917	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1918	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Officer's salaries	\$885 10	\$885 10		
Town Officer's Expenses	54 78	54 78		
Election and Registration Expenses	17 70	17 70		
Municipal Court Expenses	108 33			\$108 33
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	158 85	158 85		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	74 35	74 35		
General Expenses of Town	542 30	542 30		
Health:				
Health Department	23 21	23 31		
Vital Statistics	4 65	4 65		
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution				
Town's Contribution	594 64	940 00	\$345 36	
Town Maintenance	2,790 00	3,000 00	210 00	
Breaking roads 1917 .1918	1,262 08	1,000 00		262 08
Street Lighting	1,500 00	1,000 00		500 00
General Expenses of Highway Department				
	19 80			19 80
Education:				
Libraries	500 00	300 00		200 00
Charities:				
Town Poor	90 23	90 23		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	75 00	50 00		25 00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	85 06	85 06		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	59 90	59 90		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	57 09	25 00		32 09
On Long-term Notes	640 00	620 00		20 00

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges:

Bridge	210 00	200 00	10 00
New Construction of Electric line and mdse. for same	2,053 24		2,053 24
Sidewalk Construction	36 20		36 20

Indebtedness:

Payments on Principal of Debt.

(a) Long-term Notes	1000 00	1,000 00
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Payments to other Governmental
Divisions:

State Tax	1,462 50	1,560 00	97 50
County Tax	2,364 67	2 364,67	
Mexican Border Tax	195 00		195 00

Payments to School Districts	4,224 73	4,799 00	574 27
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Total Expenditures	\$20,089 51	\$18,854 90	\$2,227 13	\$3,461 74
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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member to serve as electric light commissioner for three years
4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the Town's electric lighting system.
5. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, Town treasurer and reports of all agents, committees, and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.
6. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,783.50 for Trunk Line Construction, as suggested by the State highway department, if so the State will contribute the same (\$1,783.50) (this being the State's share to our Town.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917 on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road so-called and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$320 for the purpose of Patrol.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of a Town Flag and erecting of a pole for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

12. To see what action the Town will take, in furnishing transportation for the selectmen, while taking invoice and other necessary traveling expenses during the year.

13. To choose one delegate to attend the Convention to be held in June, to revise the Constitution of this State.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home week, or act in any way relating thereto.

15. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect the taxes.

16. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

PERLEY A. JONES,
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

PERLEY A. JONES,
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools from Feb. 15, to Aug. 31, 1918.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools for the year commencing Sept. 1st, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 1st day of March 1918.

WILLIAM F. WILDER,
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
MARCIA E. CLEAVES,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

WILLIAM F. WILDER,
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
MARCIA E. CLEAVES,

School Board.

New Hampshire State Library



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